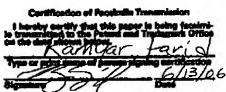


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In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 13, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration for the reasons set forth below.